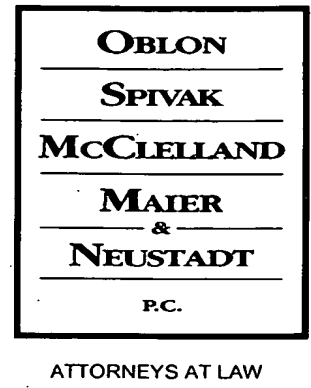




Docket No.: 195942US0

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313



RE: Application Serial No.: 09/641,892
Applicants: Hiroshi IZUI, et al.
Filing Date: August 18, 2000
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-GLUTAMIC ACID
BY FERMENTATION ACCOMPANIED BY
PRECIPITATION
Group Art Unit: 1636
Examiner: D. Lambertson

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (ONE MONTH); AMENDMENT (ATTACHED:
SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION, D1 (U.S. 5,846,790), D2 (EP 0670370B1), D3 (ESCHERICHIA
COLI AND SALMONELLA TYPHIMURIUM) P. 156-157 AND P. 302-318 (1987)), D4 (J.
BACTERIOL., 181, 6679-6688 (1999))**

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to July 26, 2003 for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: March 26, 2003
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

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